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In re application of: Luo et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No. 09/041,236

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AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENTThe Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Thank you for the Action mailed 8/31/99. Please enter the following amendments:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 14-18.

In line 1 of each of claims 10-12, please change "at least one of" to -a sequence selected from the group consisting of-.

## REMARKS

Claim 14-18 are redundant to pending claims 10-13 and are canceled. The transitional phrase for claims 10-12 has been replaced with the more familiar "markush group" transitional language. These amendments introduce no new matter.

Upon allowability of the product claims of Group I, Applicants request rejoinder of non-elected Group III claims 19-22 (in the case of an elected product claim, rejoinder will be permitted when a product claim is found allowable and the withdrawn process claim depends from or otherwise includes all the limitations of an allowed product claim, per Commissioner Lehman's Notice of February 28, 1996: Guidance on Treatment of Product and Process Claims in light of *In re Ochiai*, *In re Brouwer* and 35 U.S.C. 103(b)).

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